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C O N F I D E N T I A L TEHRAN 08615

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PGOV, PINT, IR
SUBJ: HOVEYDA AND GENERAL KHADEMI RESIGN

REF: TEHRAN 8445 (NOTAL)

1. AMIR ABAS HOVEYDA RESIGNED SEPT. 9 AS COURT MINISTER. NO
REPLACEMENT HAS BEEN NAMED. GENERAL NASROLLAH AMIR FAZLI HAS
REPLACED GENERAL ALI MOHAMMAD KHADEMI AS MANAGING DIRECTOR OF
IRAN AIR. KHADEMI RESIGNED SEPT. 5.

2. TWO RESIGNATIONS TEND TO CONFIRM RUMORS REPORTED IN
REFTEL THAT MULLAHS HAVE DEMANDED THEIR OUSTER DUE TO ALLEGED
BAHAIISM. KHADEMI WAS FLATLY ACCUSED OF BEING BAHAI (OUR
RECORDS SHOW HE IS A BAHAI). CASE AGAINST HOVEYDA IS LESS
CLEAR. HE CLEARLY PRACTICES ISLAM BUT IS NONETHELESS TAINTED BY
HIS FATHER'S LINKS WITH BAHAI SECT.
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